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## Local and General.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

The Fox Concert Company drew a good house Wednesday night, and the entertainment was up to specifications.

We have on order 1 car of Edmonton nut coal which we will sell at \$4.50 per ton for cook stove use.—Fitzell Bros.

Hub Camp of Modern Woodmen of America will give their first annual dance in Day's hall on Tuesday night, February 23. Everybody welcome.

The Epworth League convention in the Lacombe Methodist church this week, has been a most successful event. The attendance has been very large.

Ben Palmer's who left Alberta about two years ago, for Virginia, are reported to be now back in Iowa from whence they came to Alberta some years ago.

Public Sale—Thos. Rainier, 7 miles south-west of Rimbey, will sell stock, poultry, implements, household goods, etc., by public auction, on Wednesday March 3.—Col. A. H. Garries Auctioneer.

The young people of St. Andrew's Church are holding "Ye Old Tyne Soiree" on Friday, February 26th, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church. An old-fashioned program will be rendered, and refreshments "such as grandmother used to make" will be served by the young people in costume. Admission 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

On last Saturday two country young men absorbed too great a quantity of "Oh be Joyful" and vented their exuberance by smashing the show window of Matthew Fletcher's photo studio on Dolmage street. One of them, Chas. Lighty, was up before Justice Carruthers on Thursday and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$42.10. The other has not yet come to trial.

### Conservative Convention.

The Provincial convention of the Conservative party of Alberta was held in Red Deer Friday and Saturday last, and was the most successful convention, from every standpoint, ever held by the party in Alberta. There were present over two hundred delegates, representing every part of the province, from Cardston on the south to Edmonton on the north, Medicine Hat on the east, and Banff on the west. Every delegate seemed to have the interest of the grand old party at heart, and there were few discordant notes throughout the convention.

It was decided after some discussion that the convention at large should adopt a platform on which to appeal to the electorate.

Resolutions were called for to be received without discussion for the time being and referred to the resolution committee.

A committee of seven, representing each federal district, was appointed to embody the resolutions adopted in a platform, which will be published.—News.

### Communication.

At the directors meeting on Saturday last, after completing the arrangements for the Short Term Agricultural School, the question was considered of providing a suitable building for the live stock sale which is to take place in June, and for future stock sales, farmer's sales etc., on the new Agricultural grounds. Of the necessity for such a building all were agreed, and we think we might also say as to the style and size. The expression of opinion appeared in favor of a building 40x60. On this plan of suitable height, 20 feet on the long way could be utilized for seating accommodation, which would leave a 40 foot square for the exhibition and sales ring. No doubt this would be the most economical in structure and meet all the desired requirements. The more serious difficulty to solve, was provision for the cost, as the society have no surplus funds. There was an intimation that as the town would be a chief beneficiary by these continuous sales of various kinds, perhaps once a month during the whole year, it was up to the citizens and the corporation to supply the wherewithal for its construction. However, if it is decided to go on, which will be known at the next board meeting, when the plan and cost will be submitted, it is to be hoped the matter of substantial assistance will be favorably considered. We have heard a good deal lately about the town and country not pulling together as they ought. At one of the recent institute meetings one of the speakers made the statement that in his rounds he found a most bitter feeling between town and country. We did not understand the speaker as meaning this solely for Lacombe. As to the cause, in our opinion, if there is anyone thing more than another causing this estrangement, its extreme partisan politics. From start to finish it's too much a case of "none others need apply" and the feeling among a good many of the farmers is that where their interests vary materially from the dominant party and they endeavor to do something for themselves they receive very scanty consideration from the towns. This was complained of most bitterly up north at the late election. Neither can we understand how a town or community can afford to turn their back on any section of the press. Yet it is a fact that individual leaders in business and politics are found so partisan and prejudiced that if it so happens that there is an opposition press, especially where friendliness is shown to the farmers, they will not support it, while on the other side they cannot find space enough, or

letters big enough, or the letters big enough to tell the farmers or the public what they wish to sell or buy. Where these things exist they will be noticed and criticized. They all help to create the undesirable relations that institute speaker Jamieson referred to. However, none can deny that Lacombe as a town has always acted generously with the agricultural society and in fact the same might be said with all the public institution from which in most cases the country receives as much benefit as the town, for instance, the churches, the hospital, the schools, and the writer trusts that in the movement now on hand, the erection of a pavilion for exhibition and sale purposes, the support and action of the town people will be as substantial and encouraging as in the past.

FARMER.

### Canadian Curlers in Scotland.

Pictou Advocate: Through the courtesy of Mr. George F. Wallace we have been able to follow the doings of the Canadian curlers in Scotland, as told in The Edinburgh Scotsman. The Scotsman, one of Scotland's big papers devotes generous space to the Canadians, and their visit is evidently arousing great interest. "Hon. Duncan Cameron Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Captain of the Canadians" is easily chief. He is the star of the caste and his speeches are reported fully every day. The Old Country papers always mark where applause or laughter punctuate a speech, and in the reports of the Governor's speeches there is an abundance of both in about equal proportion. "With a gay display of tam-o-shanters, tartan, and heather and a loud skirling of bagpipes" the Canadians were welcomed at Liverpool and their hosts kept them entertained every minute afterwards with a "kindness and hospitality they had never dreamed of," to quote the Governor again. After reading of the continual succession of banquets, motor car trips, etc., one wonders how our men managed to keep in condition to win their games, as they did, even though Governor Fraser said he did not come to curl, that he would be kept busy looking after the Canadian contingent as a manager. In a speech at Liverpool the Governor said that Canadians had but one purpose, and that was that the strong

link that bound Canada and the Mother Country together would never be broken. Among the former Canadians in Edinburgh was Dr. MacGregor, Professor of Natural Philosophy at Edinburgh University, and formerly a Professor at Dalhousie University, Halifax. In the report of the first match of the Canadians—with the Ice Rink Club of Glasgow, and which was won by the Ice Rink Club by nine points—The Scotsman says:—

"A close game was played by The Baillie, Rodger, Wishaw and James Dover, Nova Scotia. The Baillie opened with a four. Then it was singles for Dover, Rodger and Dover, three and two singles. Honors were more evenly divided at the subsequent heads, and the result was a tie, after which Rodger came again with four. The Nova Scotia men now had a rare run. Showing fine play, they secured the next four heads with five, with fifteen shots each."

The Canadians have won all the games they played, except the first.

### Lacombe Branch Will Be Extended This Year.

The settlers to the east will be pleased to have the assurance from the C. P. R. officials that the line will be extended as far as Beaver Dam Creek in time to move this year's crop. The following letter received since our last issue explains itself:

Winnipeg, Feb. 9, 1909.

The Editor,  
The Advertiser,  
Lacombe, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by a representative of this department who visited your district recently and the country east thereof, that considerable doubt exists as to the extension eastward this year of our Lacombe Branch, and I beg to inform you, on the authority of our Second Vice-President, that the Company will continue this year the Lacombe branch eastward from Stettler to the crossing of the Beaver Dam Creek; and this extension will be completed in ample time to move this year's crop.

You will oblige me by making this fact as widely known as possible. Yours truly,

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C. E. KIMBALL.

Declared before me at Montreal, this 18th day of November, 1908.  
E. K. DUGAN, Notary.

We, Employees of the Sunston Bros., photo engravers, of Montreal, were present when the Thermos Bottle above mentioned was taken from the block of ice, and hereby swear that on opening the bottle, contents were found to be steaming hot.  
J. A. SHERATON,  
JOE MITCHELL,  
FRED E. RITCHIE.

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ESTIMATES OF \$110,489,774

**Is Decrease Apparent or Real?—Depends Upon the Supplementaries.—Main Estimates for Current Expenditure Larger Than Those of Last Year.—How the Interest Climbs.**

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The main estimates for the year beginning with next April were brought down on Monday. At once the government press and several ministers announced that a period of economy had begun, as the government was asking for only \$110,489,774, instead of \$129,788,175 appropriated last session.

But this is not the last time of asking. There will be supplementary estimates, as there were last year and every other year, and it is vain to compare one batch of current estimates with all the estimates of other years.

### A Fair Comparison.

Last year's main estimate called for \$119,000,000 and there were supplementary estimates of more than \$10,000,000. This year's main estimate is \$9,000,000 less than last year's but the amount voted for the Transcontinental construction was \$30,000,000 last year, and this year only \$20,000,000 is asked. Outside of this item there is an increase.

In these main estimates the government is asking for \$80,078,625 of current or income expenditure. The total vote last year was \$6,337,060 larger. But of last session's vote for current account more than \$9,000,000 was in supplementary estimates, so that the main estimates are three million dollars larger than those of last year.

### Public Works and Interest.

There is an apparent reduction from fifteen million dollars to seven million dollars in current expenditure for public works, and Pugsley calls special attention to this fact. But the supplementary bill for public works last year was six million, six hundred thousand dollars. If this happens again there will be very little saving. Moreover, the larger part of the money voted last session for small public works (of which eight hundred items were in the supplementary list) was not expended. They were election promises made to be broken.

There is one item in which the estimate is probably final. That is the interest and sinking fund charge. Here are the figures:

1908-9	\$12,363,247
1909-10	14,104,427
Increase	1,741,180

Fielding's borrowings are now being heard from in the annual charge. The country will in the coming year be paying in interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific, not one-third finished, considerably more than the government estimate of the whole charge when the work should be completed.

### A Question of Veracity.

There is a striking contradiction between the statements of the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture on the intentions of the government in giving the Ottawa civil

servants a flat salary increase of one hundred and fifty dollars a year. Fisher has charge of the bill. He stated plainly that the government had supposed at the time that the measure of last session would afford all the relief necessary. To quote his own words: "It was not until the classification was worked out that we had details and knowledge which would prove to us that the immediate benefit to the civil service here in Ottawa, which we hoped and expected would come to them by this Act of last year, would not accrue." Therefore, he added, "we decided that we must take the matter up and deal with it now at the earliest occasion when we had the information." Replying to Mr. Foster, Fisher said this conclusion was reached "within the last month."

Again Fisher said: "We believed that the arrangement of salaries, and reorganization of the service would bring such a measure of relief to so large a number of individuals in the service that it would be sufficient to meet that demand. But we have found since we had our classification completed that that expectation was not borne out and we now propose to remedy the defect."

### The Premier Contradicts.

This statement placed the Premier in an awkward position. If the government decided in December to add \$347,145 a year to the salaries of two thousand, six hundred Ottawa clerks, of whom one thousand, five hundred are voters, this decision was reached after, and in consequence of, Sir Wilfrid's promise, one week before the election, when he was sadly in need of votes.

Sir Wilfrid tried to get out of the scrape by flatly contradicting his colleague and practically declaring that Fisher's statement was false. The Premier declared that the bill of this year was not a recent decision, but was decided upon last session. He admitted that if the proposition were new, there would be "something in the charge" that it was a bribe. But he asserted that the resolutions were introduced last spring and were in fact "in course of preparation." Then the Premier gave the reason for the delay. "But the resolutions were not introduced, and why not? Everybody knows the reason. We had not time to do it."

### Take Your Choice.

The Premier declares that the action was decided upon last session. Fisher says it was not decided upon till the following December.

The Premier says that this year's bill was designed from the first to go with the Act of last year. Mr. Fisher says that the bill of last year was expected to cover the whole case and make further legislation unnecessary.

The Premier says the whole matter was settled long before the elections, and his minister declares that it was not determined till long after the election.

According to Fisher's statement the election promise was a bribe and the bill is the payment.

### BORDEN'S POLICY ADOPTED.

Opposition Leader Carries the Government and House.—Demanding Greater Attention to Natural Resources.

In consequence of a resolution moved by Mr. Borden, and of a comprehensive and statesmanlike

address from him there will be a re-organization of the standing committee of Parliament and an addition of three to their number. Mr. Borden's resolution sets forth that "it is advisable to appoint a select standing committee on natural resources, who should have authority to inquire into and consider and report upon all matters appertaining to the conservation and development of the natural resources of Canada, including fisheries, forest, mines, mineral, water and other powers."

In a comprehensive review, the opposition leader pointed out that the conservation of these great resources should go with development, to give the greatest possible advantage to the present generation and a continuing heritage for the future.

He spoke of the great work accomplished by the forestry service in the United States, and of the policy in Germany whereby the timber supply is more than kept good, though the annual cut increases.

### Some of the Points.

Mr. Borden pointed out that there were no official sources of information from which one could learn the acreage of timber lands in Canada, or of the approximate quantity of timber, or how rapidly the land was depleted, or how much of the loss was compensated by forest growth, or what is the destruction by fire.

He spoke of the fish resources, the necessity of their preservation of better methods of conducting fisheries, of fish transportation, and markets.

Mr. Borden emphasized the value of the water powers in Canada, which would be the ultimate source of power for all industries and transportation when coal and timber might be exhausted, and which he said "will prove a more valuable asset to the people of Canada than all our coal and other minerals, all our iron, gold and silver combined." These should be estimated and scheduled and conserved as an asset held in trust for the whole people.

To the end that these natural resources should be understood and both conserved and utilized, Mr. Borden proposed that Parliament take some lead in the matter by the appointment of a standing committee. Sir Wilfrid accepted the proposition, but suggested more than one committee, and there will probably be at least three, one for fisheries, one for mines and minerals, and one for forests and water powers.

### A Fishery Discussion.

Two days later the House, on motion of Sinclair, adopted resolution calling for the establishment of a committee on fisheries, which will be one of those included in Fred. Borden's scheme. Three of the new Opposition members from Nova Scotia, Mr. Jameson of Digby, Mr. Madden of Cape Breton, and Mr. Crosby of Halifax took part in the discussion of this question. Mr. Jameson pointed out that the number of fishermen entitled to draw bounty had decreased from 39,050 in 1890 to 25,920 in 1907, and showed the unreliable character of the government returns of fish products.

Mr. Madden gave facts to prove that the protection of coast fisheries from foreign invasion was inadequate and Mr. Crosby explained

that coast or boat fisheries were largely abandoned in districts where they formerly flourished. Dr. Daniel stated that the dogfish destruction scheme of the government was practically useless, because it was confined to two or three local districts, and Mr. Foster dwelt upon the importance of preserving for Canadian fishermen the vast inland fisheries, the control and advantage of which have been passing to United States capitalists.

### A Shocking Example.

The government is sending three members of Parliament as delegates to the great conference at Washington, which is to deal with the preservation of the natural resources of the continent. These are Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Beland, M. P., for Beauce, Quebec, and Hon. Clifford Sifton. Dr. Beland will probably be welcomed at Washington as he has defended in Parliament the free and unlimited exportation of pulp wood. Sifton must have been selected as an awful example for he has given to monopolists and speculators, his relatives and political associates, more virgin land, more timber and more mineral wealth than any other ruler in North America. He is also responsible for fishery concessions greater in extent than any granted since the days of the Stuarts.

Lee Enfields to Use Ross for Storage

The government has bought in all 51,000 rifles from the Ross Company, of which 18,000 were received last year. The minister has informed Dr. Worthington that of these only 6,574 have been issued to the militia, and 2,830 to the permanent corps. Some were sent out to rifle associations, and 1,000 to the Mounted Police, who sent them back. There are now in store 38,719 Ross rifles, which cost, with extras and bayonets, over \$31 each, while the militia is nearly all armed with Lee Enfields, which, with the bayonets, cost \$17 to \$20 each.

### The Cost of Mr. Conmee.

The cost of Dominion government interference with the voters' lists in five ridings in New Ontario is not yet known. The bills so far paid are \$10,845, of which \$4,438 was expended in Conmee's riding of Thunder Bay. The government got its money's worth in frauds and perjuries, personations and other crimes growing out of the interference in that one riding, which was the only seat in the five that the party was able to carry.

### Majority 42.

The first division of the session occurred on Thursday, the 4th, when the whole government party voted down Dr. Reid's resolution in favor of reform in the management of public tenders. The proposition that tenders should be opened in public with three responsible officers present was rejected in favor of an amendment from Mr. Guthrie that the present government practice was all right. The vote stood 118 to 76, a majority of 42, which is six less than the nominal government majority, and a considerable reduction on the majorities of the last Parliament.

### Notes.

The customs revenue for January was \$335,236 less than for January, 1908. The customs

shortage for 10 months is \$10,504,741.

Pugsley on Thursday expressed his deep grief that owing to the decreased revenue, he and his colleagues are obliged to abandon several hundred small public works promised in the election campaign and placed in last session's estimates. He has not yet shown repentance for placing them in the estimates and promising them to the electors when the revenue was decreasing faster than it is now.

Conservative senators and members will give a banquet to Mr. Borden on the third day of March.

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## Local and General.

This week brings the social event of the season in Lacombe: the Benedict's Ball on Friday night.

Reports of the world's greatest bonspiel in progress in Winnipeg show that Mr. Trimble, the Lacombe skip, is adding fresh laurels to his record as a curler.

The Temple of Fame given by the Methodist ladies on Friday evening of last week proved to be a very entertaining feature. The humorous characters were irresistibly funny.

Notice—Special sermons on The Kingdom of God by the Rev. A. J. Patstone, Rimby 11 a. m., Symonds' School 3 p. m., Potter's Creek 7 p. m., on Feb. 28th and March 14th and 28th. At Bentley 11 a. m., South Gull Lake 3 p. m., on March 7th and 21st, and April 4th. Also Lantern View Service with illustrated address, Lacombe, Wednesday, April 7th; Bentley, Thursday, April 8th, 7:30 p. m.; Rimby, Friday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. All other appointments cancelled for above dates.

Tuesday evenings hockey game at Red Deer resulted in a victory for Lacombe. Score 5 to 1. This is the last league game in the central division of the Alberta Amateur Hockey League, and leaves Lacombe the champion team in this division. Strathcona holds the championship of the northern division. This throws the finals for the Alberta amateur championship between Lacombe and Strathcona. If present arrangements are carried out the first game in the finals will be played at Strathcona next Monday evening, the final game to be played at Lacombe on next Wednesday evening. Goals to count.

### Another Theatre Horror.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theatre in the city of Acapulco last night.

The news of the disaster reached the capital this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been interrupted last night and today owing to the fact that the telegraph office, adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires put out of commission.

The Flores theatre was a wooden structure, and last night over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Damin Flores, of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the city at the time.

One of the numbers on the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorating purposes.

In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way of escape to others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrific, owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its

intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive.

Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances whole families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug, and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received from there, recognition of the dead had been an impossibility owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases to a crisp. Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco by the Associated Press asking for the names of Americans dead as a result of the catastrophe, have not been answered.

### Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

### Spring Valley.

Too much sub-zero weather. Sleighing is very fine.

Stock requires an enormous amount of feed these cold days.

This community has not yet sent a railway delegation to Edmonton. W. S. Carter left for Oregon the other day.

Wm. McDermott has traded his farm for a half interest in Murphy Bros. Livery at Lacombe.

There will be Children's Day at the school house on Ash Wednesday the 24th.

The contract to furnish six cords of stove wood for the school, has been awarded to Art and Lee at \$2.50 a cord.

We are pleased to know that Spring Valley carried off a premium for wheat at the Lacombe fair.

At the request of Inspector Thibaudau two hyloplate blackboards have recently been installed at the school house. It is not probable that more blackboard will be required for several weeks.

### Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

### SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will conduct a "Short Course in Agriculture" at Lacombe, beginning on 1st and ending on 13th March.

The course is absolutely free to all wishing to attend, and offers an exceptional opportunity to farmers and their sons, as the Government's full corps of Lecturers will be in charge. The fine new buildings of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, and those of the Dominion Experimental Farm, immediately adjoining, will be utilized. In addition to these, the Lacombe Board of Trade has secured one of the Lacombe school buildings, containing four large class rooms, fully seated and heated, and centrally situated. This will be used as a Lecture Room.

Our citizens intend doing everything possible to secure the comfort and convenience of attending students at moderate cost to them. To this end, they have arranged for good board and lodging for all comers, at rates of \$4.50 and \$6.00 per week for the class term. These rates are guaranteed. It will however, be of material assistance in this matter if intending students will forward their names to the Secretary of the Lacombe Board of Trade some days in advance.

For the benefit of students from a distance, a railway return rate of single fare to and from Lacombe, has been secured. To obtain this it is necessary that students should buy a one way ticket from their starting point to Lacombe, and when doing so, obtain from the Ticket Agent a "Standard Certificate." When signed by the Secretary of the Lacombe Board of Trade, this certificate will be exchanged at Lacombe for a return ticket free of charge.

We believe that the good work done by the Department in establishing this class is of the highest value to the farming community, and therefore deserving of the heartiest co-operation and assistance of every organization and individual interested in the welfare of this Province. This assistance can best be given by securing the

fullest possible attendance and, to this end, Lacombe proposes to do its part in securing to students cheap rates and comfortable quarters.

It is hoped that Agricultural Societies and Boards of Trade throughout the Province will join heartily in working for the success of the class. Secretaries of these organizations are invited to correspond with the Lacombe Board of Trade in regard to it and such communications are assured of prompt attention.

PROGRAMME	
Mar. 1st	9.30 to 11.15 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Grain Judging Noxious Weeds Stock Judging
Mar. 2nd	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Identification of Weeds Grain Judging Stock Judging Stock Breeding
Mar. 3rd	9.30 to 11.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Grading Grain Formation of soils Stock Judging Veterinary Work
Mar. 4th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Poultry Grain Judging Stock Judging Veterinary Work
Mar. 5th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Grading of Grain Stock Judging Stock Breeding
Mar. 6th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Dairying Stock Judging Stock Judging Horticulture
Mar. 8th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Identification of Noxious Weeds Grain Judging Dairying Stock Judging
Mar. 9th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Identification of Nox. weed seeds Grass and Clover Dairying Stock Judging Lantern Slides
Mar. 10th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Poultry Grain Judging Dairying Stock Judging
Mar. 11th	2.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Poultry Soil Cultivation Dairying Stock Judging
Mar. 12th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Forestry Grain Judging Dairying Stock Judging Lantern Slides
Mar. 13th	9.30 to 10.30 to 12.1.30 to 3.10 to 4.
	Forestry Grading of Grain Dairying Stock Judging

### PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:—"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Inefficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate. This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success: Fluid Extract Cascara, 4 oz.; Fluid Extract Carriana Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 8 oz. Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle. Many of our readers should benefit by this advice. Have the recipe.

The Rev. F. B. Hicks Almanac For 1908, ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Blicks Weather Forecast." By mail \$50, on news stands 30c. One copy free with Word and Works, the best \$1 Monthly in America! Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts, —the only reliable.

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### SUFFOLK PUNCHES

Messrs. Jacques Bros., of Lamerton P. O., Alberta, Importers and Breeders. Stallions for sale.

Try a want ad. in our classified column. It pays.

### Short Course in Agriculture.

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to conduct a two-week's Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe, from the 1st to 13th of March. The course is intended for farmers' sons.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks, and the following subjects will be taken up: 1. Live Stock—(a) Judging. (b) History of Breeds. (c) Stock Breeding. (d) Feeding, Care and Management. (e) General Agriculture—(a) Crops. (b) Grain Judging. (c) Soil Cultivation. (d) Studies in Weeds.

3. Dairying.  
4. Poultry.  
5. Forestry.  
6. Veterinary Work.  
7. Horticulture.

In order that the various sections of the province may be treated alike, the Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations have been asked to nominate two men each from their districts to attend this Course. Although only two men are to be appointed by each Association it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The Course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

The Department is anxious to gain accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure, if possible, a rate from the railways. If any wish to take the Course, communicate with the Department respecting the matter.

### NOTICE.

All parties that dump rubbish or manure in the town limits in the future will be prosecuted according to Section 26 and 27 Bylaw No. 17 A.

L. B. MILLER, Constable.  
Lacombe, Jan. 28th.



After the Honeymoon  
is the time when domestic life becomes pleasant. A Housewife in our paper will solve the problem. Desirable people who want employment receive 30 value and consult the "Housewife" ads.

Rates for Insertion of Advertiser Classified Ads.  
1 cent per word per week. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Figures and initial letters count as words. When replies are to be forwarded 10 cents additional charged to cover postage.

POSITION WANTED—Man and wife want position on farm. Both experienced, competent people. Address, Wm. S. Brown, Bentley, Alberta.

FOR SALE—3 Grade Bolls, rising three years. \$25 each. Enquire here.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of hay for sale or would trade hay for a good steady work horse. Inquire at this office.

ESTRAY—Came to my place on Jan. 9, a sorrel colt, with white face, about three years old. No visible brand. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and other expense.—W. R. Cole, 30-40-28, Winesville P. O.

## A Poor Man's Chance!

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A 5 roomed house and small stable for the low price of \$1050. \$50 cash, balance by rent.

An 11 roomed house and stable, price \$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

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Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

One heifer, milking.

2 calves, will sell cheap or trade for a horse.

A good piano for sale.

Quarter section 8 miles from Lacombe, fenced, price \$6 an acre.

Good quarter section six miles out, well improved and cropped with fall wheat, good buildings, price if taken soon \$12 an acre.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

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